

Attorney Docket No. 01753/LH

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kenji YOSHIOKA
Serial No. : 09/998,221
Filed : November 15, 2001
For : PRINTING METHOD FOR PRINTING
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE ON
PRINTING MEDIUM, USING
PRINTING PLATE AND PRINTED
MATTER BEARING PRINTED AND
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE

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late filed, and the necessary
petition for extension of time
is not filed concurrently
herewith, please consider this
as a Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to the
extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

Art Unit : 2854

Examiner : Ren Luo Yan

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed on November 20, 2006, which pointed out a deficiency in
the signature of the Amendment filed on September 5, 2006. Since
the Amendment filed on September 5, 2006, was a submission for an
RCE, the term for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment is one month from the mailing date of the Notice of
Non-Compliant Amendment and expires on December 20, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a correctly signed version of the
Amendment filed on September 5, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that no fees are required in connection with this submission. Nevertheless, authorization is hereby given to charge any necessary fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,

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